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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This Response to Non-Compliant Amendment ("Response") is filed in response to an Office Action dated December 21, 2005. A one (1) month time period for responding to the Office Action ends on January 21, 2006. This Response is being filed on January 17, 2006. Please amend the patent application as follows: